Docket No.: 87288.1520

PATENT 2627#

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

n re Application of:

Richard W. Fling, et al.) Group Art Unit: 2637

Application No.: 09/918,724) Examiner: Khai Tran

Filed: August 1, 2001

For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR RECOVERING INFORMATION FROM A MAGNETIC FIELD SIGNAL USABLE FOR LOCATING AN UNDERGROUND OBJECT

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for a three-month extension-of-time, to extend the time for response to the Office Action mailed June 10, 2005.

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